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In re Application of Littleton et al.	)	Examiner: Sandra M. Rayford
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Title: Readily Donned, Powder-Free	)	
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Please find enclosed resubmission of certain documents previously submitted on Information Disclosure Statements dated October 1, 2003 and April 29, 2004. In the Office Action dated May 11, 2005, it was explained that citations that did not recite publication dates had been crossed off of the citation forms. Accordingly, those materials for which public disclosure dates can be obtained have been resubmitted. The date given for each citation is either the publication date of the cited material or the date by which Applicants understand the material was publicly available.

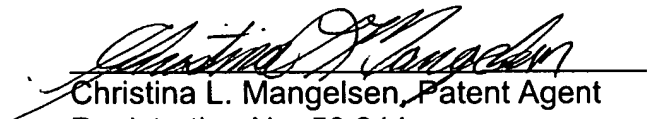
With regard to the previously submitted material with citation "Incroquat Behenyl TMS, Japanese Approval Submission, Croda, Inc.", this reference was a compilation of different materials having different dates. Accordingly, the dated materials contained therein have been listed separately on the presently submitted citation list.

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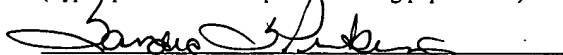
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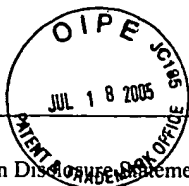
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